

Lankey, Harold V.

Harold "Bud" Vernon Lankey, 81, of Caseville, died Friday, January 14, 2005, in his residence. He was born April 1, 1923 in Lansing to the late Harold and Madeline (Law) Lankey. Harold served as an officer in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a dive-bomber pilot in the Pacific Theater. Later, he worked for Pontiac Motors before retiring and moving to Caseville permanently in 1964. He owned the Huron Marina in Caseville and was active in the community, having served as Harbor Master at the Municipal Marina, Caseville Township Supervisor, past-president and charter member of the Caseville Kiwanis Club and as a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was a gifted artist and craftsman and he enjoyed building models, furniture, drawing, sculpting, flying and reading. He is survived by his daughters, Penny Reed and her husband, Rob, of Caseville, and Suzanne Lankey, of Brisbane, Australia; grandchildren, Ken Brendel, Amanda Brendel, Christopher Worchurst, Shelly Worchurst, Cory Reed and Andrew Reed; and great-grandchildren Kaine, Nicole, Peyton and Finn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jacquelyn (nee Britten) on July 18, 2003. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2005, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 7899 Crescent Beach Road, Caseville, with Pastor Jim Nihiser officiating. Memorials may be made to the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.